## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2003-2-E - ORDER NO. 2003-161

MARCH 19, 2003

IN RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company – ) ORDER ESTABLISHING Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs. ) PREFILING DEADLINES

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for the purpose of establishing pre-filing deadlines for testimony and exhibits. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp.2002), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company shall be prefiled on or before March 26, 2003, and that twenty-five copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or other parties shall be prefiled on or before April 9, 2003. (Direct testimony and exhibits may be post-marked on these dates.) Also, any rebuttal testimony and exhibits of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company shall be pre-filed on or before April 16, 2003, and any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or other parties shall be pre-filed on or before April 21, 2003. (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits and surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates.)

It should be noted that acceptance into the record of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is subject to the discretion of the Commission. In addition, parties shall serve

their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All parties are reminded that all witnesses must be present during any hearing in this matter at the call of the Chairman, or the Commission may decline to allow the witnesses' testimony to be read into the record of the proceeding, and/or may decline to allow the witnesses' exhibits to be entered into the evidence of the case.

Please take notice that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:

Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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